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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

I am transmitting herewith an a U.S. patent application which is being filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120, 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1) and 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(1) as a continuation of application serial number 933,488 filed September 18, 1997, now pending, which is a continuation of application serial number 740,043 filed October 23, 1996, issued May 26, 1998 as U.S. patent 5,758,072, which is a division of application 158,026 filed November 26, 1993, issued January 14, 1997 as U.S. patent 5,594,910, which is a division of application 388,156, issued September 13, 1994 as U.S. patent 5,347,632, which is a continuation in part of application serial number 328,790, filed March 23, 1989 now abandoned, which itself is a continuation in part of application serial number 219,931, filed July 15, 1988 also abandoned, for an invention entitled:

AN INTERACTIVE COMPUTER NETWORK AND METHOD OF OPERATION

invented by :

Robert Filepp; Michael L. Gordon; Alexander W. Bidwell; Francis C. Young; Allan M. Wolf; Sam Meo; Duane Tiemann; Lawrence Abrahams; Michael J. Silfen; Aldo R. Dalsass; Florence M. Lee; and Kenneth H. Appleman,

as joint inventors, for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Attorney Docket: PCS:011:IBM).

As part of this application, I am also enclosing:

- A. Specification of 150 pages;
- B. Sixteen sheets of informal drawings;
- C. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(1), a copy of the declaration used in application 158,026 filed November 26, 1993, the last prior application in which an original declaration was executed, and
- D. Authorization to charge \$ 1,210 for the filing of the continuation application to Deposit Account No. 09-0459 in the name of the International Business Machine Corporation. Further, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0459 in the name of the International Business Machine Corporation.

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Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents by returning the accompanying postal card. In the event you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Your assistance is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Paul C. Scifo

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